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**In re U.S. Patent Application**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2005, the period for response to which expires on October 8, 2005, with a three-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: